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Carson's Problems of the Far East.
Carthage Version of Kuan Hsi Ching Nao, by Capt. F. H. May.
The People of the West, by Rider Haggard.
The Raiders, by S. R. Crockett.
Marcella, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Webster's International Dictionary, latest Edition.
A Woman's Wife, by Author of Esther Waters.
Descriptive Album of Kinohu, Taiwan, and Port Arthur.
Knappe's Engineers' Year Book 1895.
Pictures from Japan, Volume 3.
Fresh Supply South Cape.
The Brain of the Navy, by Spencer Wilkinson.
The Correct Guide to Letter Writing.
The Art of Modern Lace-Making.
The Art of Crocheting, fully illustrated.
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Fresh Supplies Captain Nary Cut and Players Nary Cut in 1/2 and 1/4 Tins.

W. BREWER.
150 Tennis Bats to choose from.
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Ladies' Summer Shoes, indoor and outdoor.
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Album for Unmounted Photos.
New Stock of 12 Hongkong Views in Album for \$3.50.
Capitain Polanco and Egyptian Cigarettes.
Association Footballs.

W. HENRIER, QUEEN'S ROAD.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship
"PELOPO."
Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRANK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1895.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The Company's Steamship
"NURNBERG."
Captain H. Walter, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW MORNING, the 12th inst., at 10 A.M.
Letters will be granted available also for the Return Voyage by the steamers of the NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1895.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The Company's Steamship
"PREUSSEN."
Captain D. Holgermann, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW MORNING, the 12th inst., at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1895.

FOR SHANGHAI
The Steamship
"PEIYANG."
Captain E. Kohler, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1895.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)
STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
The Company's Steamship
"MELPOMENE."
Captain E. Moser, will leave for the above places on or about WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1895.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. "PREUSSEN."
The above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai under notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. THIS AFTERNOON (WEDNESDAY).
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been removed from Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., at 3 P.M.
All Claims must reach us before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1895.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.
THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Company's Steamship
"ZAFIRO."
Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 13th inst., at 5 P.M.
This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SEMPER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1895.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THE ANNUAL MEETING will take place TO-MORROW (GOOD FRIDAY), the 12th, SATURDAY, the 13th, and MONDAY, the 14th April, beginning at 9 o'clock each day.
The following are the Competitions:—
1. All Comers, 200 Yards 10 Prizes.
2. M. H. Carbine, 200 " 4 "
3. Queen's 1st Stage, 200 " 4 "
4. Ladies' Tournament, 200 " 4 "
5. Association, 200 " 3 "
6. M. H. Carbine, 500 " 4 "
7. All Comers, 500 " 10 "
8. Queen's 1st Stage, 500 " 4 "
9. Queen's 2nd Stage, 500 " 4 "
10. Queen's 1st Stage, 600 " 4 "
11. Queen's 2nd Stage, 600 " 4 "
12. All Comers, 600 " 7 "
13. Queen's 1st Stage, 600 " 4 "
14. Queen's 2nd Stage, 900 " 4 "
15. Queen's 1st Stage Aggregate, 15 Prizes.
16. Queen's 2nd Stage Aggregate, 15 Prizes.
17. Queen's 3rd Stage Aggregate, 15 Prizes.
18. Queen's 1st Stage Aggregate, 15 Prizes.
19. Queen's 2nd Stage Aggregate, 15 Prizes.
20. Queen's 3rd Stage Aggregate, 15 Prizes.
21. Queen's Aggregate, 11 Prizes.
22. Ladies' Competition, 15 Prizes.
Post Office to 100 Yards, 30 cents a Shot, 75 c returned for Balls.
G. K. MOORE, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1895.

CANTON DISTRICT.
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 51.
NAVIGATION OF THE CANTON RIVER.
FROM Motives of Defense the PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES have decided to instruct, for the present, the NAVIGATION of the CANTON RIVER AT NIGHT.
J. H. MAY, Harbour Master.
Approved, E. FARAGO, Commissioner of Customs.
Canton, 9th April, 1895.

BACON! BACON!
HAVING been appointed Sole Agent for the following Articles, I am in a position to offer at Reduced Rates:—
AUSTRALIAN ROLLED BACON, AUSTRALIAN FLITCHES OF BACON, AUSTRALIAN SHIDDLERS OF BACON.
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THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 14th inst., left Nagasaki on Sunday, the 7th inst., at 3 p.m., and will be expected to leave on or about Thursday, the 1st inst.

The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, the 29th inst.

The O. & S. steamer Belgic, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 4th inst.

THE PACIFIC MAIL.
The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 15th March, left Singapore Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 2 p.m., and was expected to reach Hongkong on Monday, the 17th inst. This packet brings reports of letters despatched from Hongkong on the 6th of February.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The steamer Kishony, from Calcutta & Straits, left Singapore for this port on the inst., at 6 p.m.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver on the 1st inst., for Hongkong.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The D. D. R. steamer *Prigla* is expected from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamers *Achilles* and *Keeler* left Singapore on the morning of the 10th inst. for the day of the 12th inst. The *Keeler* for this port on the 7th inst., and may be expected on, or about the 28th inst.

The Australian Line's steamer *Malgosha* is expected for this port on the morning of the 10th inst.

The M. P. steamer *Victoria* leaves Yokohama on the 11th inst. for the day of the 12th inst. for this port on the 31st inst.

The F. & O. steamer *Shanghai* left London for this port on the 21st inst.

The F. & O. steamer *Formosa* left London for this port on the 4th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

627 The announced List of Mails sent in connection with this paper is to be published on the 12th inst. of each month, which is correct to a much later hour than that given below.

PAK DELIVERY: closes at Post Office 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes at Bars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock. Trams, and Letter Boxes at Peak will be closed at 12.30 and 4.30 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to be found in the *Chronicle* and *Director* of M. Y. This is the only authorised and complete list of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Bangkok, — For P. C. of Klong, to-day 11th inst. at 10.30 A.M.

For Saigon, — For Sadoara, to-day, the inst. at 10.30 A.M.

For Brindisi, — For Tientsin, to-day, the inst. at 10.30 A.M.

For Shanghai, — For Canton, to-day, the inst. at 11th inst. at 4.0 P.M.

For Taiwanfo, — For Lohsing, to-day

11th inst. at 4.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—
Ancon, on Saturday, the 13th inst. at
P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—
Chydor, on Saturday, the 13th inst. at
P.M.
For Shanghai—Per Feiyang, on Sat-
the 13th inst. at 3.30 P.M.
For Amoy and Manila—Per Zafra-
Saturday, the 13th inst. at 4.30 P.M.
For Singapore and London—Per Maui-
Saturday, the 13th inst. at 4.30 P.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island,
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and
bourne—Per Changsha, on Monday, the
inst. at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
The British Contract Packet **FAIR-
BANK**, is despatched on WEDNESDAY
with mails for United Kingdom,
Europe, and countries beyond, *via* **Hong-
Kong**, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands
East Indies, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
Gibraltar, and other ports.

The usual hours will be observed in a
the mails, &c.

**HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENG-
LISH AND FRENCH MAILS.**
When the Packets leave at Noon.
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the mails, for Europe, &c., by latest steamer, the French Packet, which they leave at Noon. Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P. M. day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and other papers.

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11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

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